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ONE CENT.

MESSAGE IS IN

President Practically Turns Matter Over to Congress.

R. M'KINLEY MAKES SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

President Does Not Want Insurgents Recognized.

Madrid, April 11—It is said United States Minister Stewart L. Woodford will leave today. It is further alleged that he will be accompanied to the frontier by an escort of gendarmes. A dispatch from Manila confirms report that the United States Consul at that place has left Manila.

Washington, April 11. President McKinley's Cuban message was submitted to congress today. It asks congress to authorize the president to take measures to secure the termination of hostilities in Cuba and secure the establishment of a stable government there, and authority to use the naval and military forces for that purpose. The president says that his only hope of relief lies in the enforced pacification of the island.

The president awaits the action of congress. Spain's decree for a suspension of hostilities is submitted for attention. The measure attains a successful result then the message says, "Our aspirations as a peace-loving people will be realized; if it fails it will only be another justification of our contemplated action."

The message argues that the wreck of the Maine shows that Spain is not to guarantee the security of foreign vessels. He opposes recognition of present Cuban government and discretionary authority to terminate war. Congress did not enthusiastically respond to the president's recommendations.

G. A. R. POST.

Secures a Present for George H. Thomas Post. For some time George H. Thomas G. A. R. of this city has been desirous of securing a complete government record of the late war. Ex-Plummer undertook the task and enlisted the services of Congressmen Hamilton but they failed to secure records. McCracken became interested in the work and she secured the help of Senator Burrows and met success. Records are contained in 112 volumes and the members of the post are gratulating themselves and Mrs. McCracken.

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Winds northeast.

MAYOR BRANT.

He Will Be Inducted in Office at the Meeting Tonight.

The old council will hold a meeting tonight and finish up the business of the year. At the conclusion of the business, Mayor Bell will deliver his exaugural address and Mayor Brant and the new councilmen will be inducted into office. Mr. Brant will deliver his inaugural address.

Doubtless there will be a large attendance at the meeting. The new mayor will not make his appointment of city officers for two weeks.

WAR SPIRIT AT HOME.

Board of Trade Can Do No Business Until the War Question is Settled.

WAR THE FIRST THOUGHT.

All Business Ventures Must Wait at the Present Time for War Settlement.

War is the feature of Benton Harbor discussion and consideration.

President J. J. Miller of the board of trade has a proposition in hand looking toward the expenditure in this city of half a million dollars in a beet sugar factory and this morning he issued a call to consider the matter at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

The directors were interviewed in regard to the matter and with one accord they declared that nothing could be done in the way of any business enterprise before the war question was settled one way or the other and the present uncertainty removed.

The strongest republicans in the city are beginning to enter complaint against the waiting policy of the president.

PATRIOTISM.

It Is Not Lacking in Benton Harbor.

At the meeting of the Alger Guard last Saturday evening twenty-five young men made application for membership. These applications were made with the understanding that the Guard was soon to be mustered in the naval service. None of the old members have resigned from the company in the face of the prospect for war.

PRETTY SERVICES

Joyous Easter at St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Churches.

As early as 6:30 a. m. ardent worshippers assembled at the churches and not until 10:30 a. m. did the procession cease. It is estimated that over one thousand people knelt before the beautifully decorated altars and shrines at the morning services. Some came as far as Bainbridge while other visitors to the house of prayer came from Bridgman, Stevensville, Benton Harbor and vicinity. The services were indeed in keeping with the grand festival. After one quarter of the vast audience had approached the Lord's supper, the largest number at any one time in the history of the church, the reverend pastor made the customary announcement, congratulated the assembly for their manipulation of faith and then proceeded with a charming discourse on the "Resurrection, an Incontestable Truth." The bell rang out the Angelus long before the reverend gentleman had concluded a masterly, charming and oratorical discourse which teemed with quotations from scripture and well established arguments from reason, history and tradition. It was rumored the sermon would be repeated at the 7:30 as many requests were made by the admiring parishioners. The church was filled at vesper service. The music and singing by the harmonized choir, the Misses Lynch and Hildebrand and Messrs. Hauser and Kreager and Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson, organist, was highly complimentary and merited considerable praise. The pastor lectured on the "Precepts of the Church" which he had been treating during the Lenten season.

Marriage Licenses.

William Embriger, 22, Niles; Wilhelmina E. Ruttschow, 22, Niles. Irving Hagar, 20, Pipestone; Elma Hadley, 18, Bainbridge.

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AN ELECTION RESULT.

M. W. Jennings Has Resigned As a Member of the Board of Education.

ALSO POSITION IN CHURCH.

Thus He Shows His Disapproval of the Result of the City Election.

M. W. Jennings has created somewhat of a sensation in the religious and public circles of the city by resigning his position as a member of the official board of the Methodist church and as a member of the board of education. It is also claimed that he has withdrawn his membership from the G. A. R.

Mr. Jennings is one of the best and most conscientious men in the city. He was a leader in the local option movement and he looked upon the recent municipal election as the beginning of the prohibition contest in this county. That so many seemingly good men could not see matters as he did and work and vote for the candidates whom he believed represented the temperance sentiment of the city, Mr. Jennings became discouraged and his resignation from places of public trust was to show his disapproval of the result of the recent election.

Mr. Jennings has not been making public the steps he decided upon and the board of education and the officials of his church have also kept the matter quiet. Both the church and the school board refused to accept Mr. Jennings' resignation as he is a man that can ill be spared from the duties of either official position and great pressure will be brought to bear upon him to reconsider the action he has taken. The gentlemen in charge of the campaign for local option recognize that without the assistance of Mr. Jennings slow progress will be made in the contest in this city and every effort will be made to induce him to again assume the leadership of the movement in this part of the county.

The fact that Mr. Jennings had resigned from the official board of the church leaked out in this manner: For years he has assisted in lifting the collection at the church but yesterday while he was present another member passed the collection box and this fact led the inquisitive members of the church to investigate and ascertain the cause. The church will never accept the resignation of Mr. Jennings and the same spirit prevails in the school board.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Mrs. Jack Coats Died Suddenly Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Coats, wife of Jack Coats, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at their home on Cedar street. The cause of death was heart disease. Physicians were sent for but before they could arrive Mrs. Coats was dead. Mrs. Coats was 35 years old and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will occur from the house, 162 Cedar street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, Lincoln avenue, a son.

The new bicycle track from this city to Stevensville will be built in a short time. The subscription lists are rapidly growing.

The A. B. Morse Printing company have their new cylinder press set up in their press room and it works in a very satisfactory manner.

Burkhard Bros. are having cement curbing and walks around the family lot in the cemetery of the Resurrection. This gives a tasty finish and it is understood that several other lots will be similarly improved.

To the Ladies.

During this week Mrs. Lottie Hurlbut will give facial and massage treatment free of charge to her patrons and other ladies who wish to take the treatment. Hours 9 to 11, Jones & Sonner block, second floor. t781

Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12775 R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk. Dated April 2, 1898.

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Ladies' black Brocade Skirts, at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.89 to \$4.89.
Ladies' black and blue Capes, at \$1.48.
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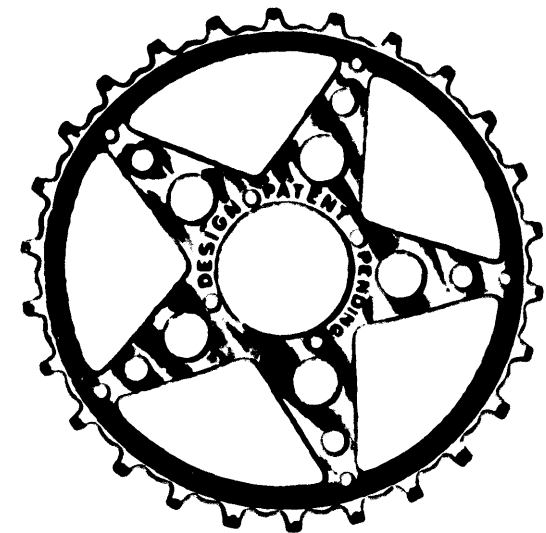
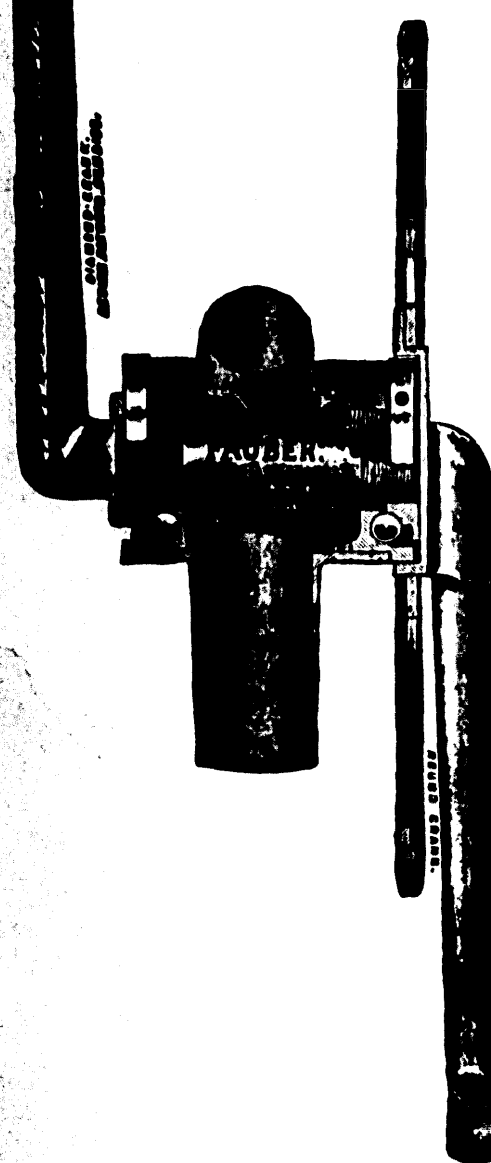
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SIXTY-NINE ARE DEAD.

That Much Is Known of the Horror in the Chilkoot Pass, Alaska.

LIST OF THE LOST MAY REACH 100.

Seventy-Five Is the Lowest Estimate of Those Who Found a Grave Under the Avalanche—Sixty-Nine Bodies Recovered and the Work Still Progressing—Names of Those Whose Corpses Have Been Found—Thirteen Dead at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Advices received yesterday from Skagway, Alaska, say that at least seventy-five lives were lost in the snowslide on the Chilkoot pass. The number may possibly be as high as 100. Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered so far, and the work of excavating is still progressing. The place where the slide reached the greatest depth has not yet been touched.

List of the Known Dead.

The following is a list of the dead: Andrew Anderson, San Francisco; Ed Atwood, New York; Atkins, Idaho; Albert Auglund, Tacoma; A. D. Bass, Seattle; C. Beck, Sanford, Fla.; Walter Chappie, New York; Thomas Clark, Idaho; Thomas Collins, Portland, Ore.; Thomas Cullender, Kirkland, Ore.; William Carroll, San Francisco; W. H. Dohmstrom, Lincoln, Neb.; D. E. Egan, address unknown; A. Foran, Tacoma; George Egert, Portland, Ore.; R. L. Esterbrook, Seattle; William Falke, San Francisco; T. G. Glenn, Spokane, Wash.; T. Glynn, Portland, Ore.; Con Geppart, Seattle; W. Gilmes, Atkins, Idaho; S. M. Grimes, Tacoma; F. M. Grimes, Sacramento, Cal.; Preston Grizeley, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. R. Homer and E. J. Hudson, Seattle; S. J. Hudson, Portland, Ore.; E. P. Haines and C. P. Harrison, Seattle; Harry Holt, Tacoma; Thomas Hildyard, Baker City, Ore.; T. R. Johnson, Spokane, Wash.; H. Jucker, address unknown; C. H. Klancy, Prescott, A. T.; A. S. King, Tacoma; G. L. Loom, address unknown; George Lewis, Spokane; G. J. Milt, St. Paul; J. R. Morgan, Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Annie Moxer, Jefferson County, Pa.; John Merchant, Redding, Cal.; E. F. Miller, Vancouver, Wash.; Frank Miller, Butte, Mont.; C. L. McNeil, Elk River, Minn.; Sanford McNeil, Portland, Ore.; J. M. Murphy, Dixon, N. D.; Austin Preston, Redding, Cal.; J. P. Pearce, Tacoma; J. Reese, Wisconsin; George Richs, Chicago; Mrs. W. L. Riley, Seattle; Mrs. Ryan, Baltimore; Matt Schom, St. Paul; Joseph Smallwood, Portland, Ore.; Gus S. Olson, Chicago; Steve Stevenson, Seattle; Frank Sprague, Seattle; G. Smith, Tacoma; J. W. Smith, Woodley, Wash.; Jeff Solty, Idaho; O. A. Uler, Woodley, Wash.; L. Wollin, Kansas City, Mo.; N. W. Warner, San Francisco; Wilhem, Menlo Park, Cal.; Gus Sebarth, Seattle.

Full Number May Never Be Known.

A fact that lends horror to the fearful tragedy is that it may never be known with any degree of accuracy just how many lives were sacrificed, who they are or where they came from. Many a poor fellow lies buried where no human aid can reach him, and his remains must rest until the summer rain melts the tons of snow and ice under which he lies buried. Upon the crowded trail no record was kept of the mass of humanity braving hardships and facing death itself in the mad rush for gold. In the procession that daily passed were people from all parts of the world unknown to one another. The work of rescue has continued night and day ever since yesterday week, being gradually more systematized and consequently meeting with better results. Thus far work has been confined to the outskirts of the slide in the hope of rescuing those who are injured but not yet dead.

FOUR MEN TAKEN OUT ALIVE

After Nineteen Hours Burial—Heaviest of the Avalanche Untouched.

The main body of the avalanche, which is estimated to be fifty feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been touched. If there are any bodies underneath they cannot be rescued in time to save life. Four men were taken out alive after they had been buried for nineteen hours. In many instances the bodies of the dead are not buried in the slightest, and appear as natural as in life, indicating that they were suffocated in the snow. As soon as received the bodies are carried to Sheep Camp, where an improvised morgue has been constructed. Some have been removed for interment or for shipment home. A public meeting was held and committees were appointed to take charge of the dead and look for the wounded. All that can possibly be done to relieve the horror of the situation has been done.

The accident is one that could not have been foreseen, and it will be one that is likely to happen any time when like conditions exist. It is stated that some warning of the impending disaster was given by the native Indian packers, who are said to have deserted the trail when the heavy snow of Saturday and Sunday night set in. They refused to work for fear of slides. The work of searching for the dead will be continued as long as there is any hope of recovering any one, though it is feared that it must be discontinued before the truth is known.

Walter Chappie, of New York, and John C. Murphy, of Dixon, N. D., were alive when taken out, but they died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Moxan was in one of the small slides which preceded the large one, and was on her way to camp when overtaken by death. Her husband was rescued. The federal troops at Dyea took an active part in digging out the dead. Many bodies that were unclaimed have been buried near the scene of the disaster. Thirteen bodies reached this city yesterday on the steamers City of Seattle and Australia. They were those of R. L. Esterbrook, S. B. Stevenson, J. R. Morgan, O. A. Uler, S. McNeil, A. F. King, S. M. Grimes, C. F. Harrison, I. Weidlin, Harry Holt, Gus Sebarth, C. E. Smith and F. Sprague.

There have been severe earthquake shocks in the vicinity of Libochovitz, Bohemia.

Value of Accuracy.

A man of businesslike aspect invaded a downtown shoe shop yesterday morning and said:

"I see you claim to do invisible patching. Can you put an invisible patch on this shoe?"

"Yes, sir," replied the proprietor. "Sure? I don't want it done unless you can, because this is one of my swell shoes and I don't want it to show."

"If I don't put an invisible patch on it, I won't charge you anything for the job."

"All right. Go ahead."

The shoemaker took the shoe, and in about fifteen minutes brought it back to him neatly repaired.

"H'm!" ejaculated the customer. "I think the bargain was that if you didn't put an invisible patch on it you wouldn't charge anything, wasn't it?"

"That's right."

"This is the patch, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's perfectly visible. What you meant was, I presume, that you could make the evidences of its being a patch invisible, but you ought to have said so. A bargain's a bargain. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morning!"

"Hold on. I can fix that all right," said the shoemaker.

He took the shoe again, ran a sharp knife under one edge of the patch, applied a pair of sharp nippers, dexterously ripped it off, threw it behind a work bench and handed the shoe back again.

"There," he said, "is your shoe, and the patch, as you'll notice, isn't visible now. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morning—Oh, he's gone!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Drought Resisting Plant.

The chief reason why alfalfa hay will grow in the short grass country is that it has long roots. They have been known to strike 25 feet deep for moisture. The plant will not thrive, therefore, in soil that is not open and deep. An ideal place for its growth is along the river bottoms in the western part of Kansas—land under which great lakes of "sheet water," miles upon miles in extent, are found from 10 to 25 feet below the surface. The roots of alfalfa readily push down to the water and drink when they need moisture, and the result is that the plant blooms and prospers and becomes a never failing source of revenue to the man who cultivates it. On the rolling uplands, where there is scarcely an average rainfall of 25 inches a year, the plant will live and produce hay nearly always. It makes good pasture for ordinary conditions there and is almost certain every year to produce a fine crop of seed. All the uplands are fertile enough, the only trouble about making use of that fertility being the lack of moisture. Irrigation has not yet succeeded in bringing water in abundance to the assistance of the filler of the soil in this region, and therefore only such a plant can live as has deep roots and a pertinacity that even the hot winds of Kansas cannot shake.—Franklin Matthews in Harper's Weekly.

One of the Kaiser's Jokes.

There are many good anecdotes about the German emperor, and it must be owned that they all prove the kaiser to have no small amount of humor. The following, which comes from Herr Ehlers, the traveler, is smarter than most. The emperor and Ehlers were college chums from Bonn, and the emperor never forgot his old college student. At Bonn, on special occasions, the different corps used to drink to one another, and the following set form was always used: The president of the Palatia corps raises his glass, saying, "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the corps of Borussia." The president of the latter corps then replies, "The corps thanks and drinks." On the birth of one of the sons of the emperor Ehlers telegraphed him, "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the youngest Hohenzollern." The emperor promptly wired back, "The youngest Hohenzollern thanks and drinks."—Toronto Chronicle.

The Heat of the Sun.

According to the best authorities, less than one thousand-millionth part of the sun's rays reaches the earth. It is fortunate that this is so, as any considerable concentration of the rays upon our planet would speedily destroy it. According to the same account, if all of the ice at the north pole were so piled that the heat of the sun could be focused on it, it would dissolve at the rate of 800,000,000 miles of solid ice per second. The heat is estimated to generate energy at the rate of 10,000 horsepower to every square foot of space. The beginning of the radiation of heat from the sun must date back something like 100,000,000 years. Like everything else, it had its start and must have its finish. It may continue for 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 years longer, but there is a limit and it must be reached. One cannot but wonder at the condition of the universe at that time and what will come after.—New York Ledger.

Why Rain Falls in the Streets.

Little Dot—I don't like to stay in the house like this. What makes it rain so hard?

Careful Mamma—So that the grass can grow and the flowers come out, dear?

"Does the angels send down all this wet just for the grass and flowers?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, what do they slosh it all over everything for? There isn't any flowers in the streets."

"It can't be helped, I suppose."

"P'raps they are servant angels and used to washing windows."—Strand Magazine.

Awful.

German Professor (in his lecture on water)—And then, gentlemen, do not forget, if we had no water we could never learn to swim—and how many people would be drowned!—Vienna

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Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

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Try our..
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Fried Cakes

Like Mother used to bake for
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PERFECT EASTER DAY.

Weather Was Warm and Delightful, Save for a Short Spring Shower.

MANY EASTER BONNETS OUT.

Every Church in the City Was Well Attended at the Services Held Yesterday.

Yesterday was a perfect Easter day, barring a rain that poured down for a few minutes in the afternoon. The weather was warm and springlike and overcoats were put aside for the first day this season, while it was an ideal day for the exhibition of new Easter hats, and this part of the worship was not neglected in Benton Harbor. All the churches were largely attended.

SIR KNIGHTS—

Malta Comandery attended the Universalist.

Malta Comandery Knights Templar attended the Easter services at the First Universalist church Sunday morning. It is the custom of the Knights Templar the country over to attend services at the same church in a body and the local commandery were true to this happy custom yesterday.

The services were appropriate to the day, while the decorations of the church suggested that the ladies superintended them, as no one else could have so artistically placed the plants and lilies.

The full choir made the church ring with harmony and praise. Solos were exceptionally well executed by Messrs. Kneeland, Hobbs, Miss Adeline Graves, Mrs. F. B. Cary, Mrs. Gatebell and Mrs. Burnham.

Rev. Mr. Sahlin preached on the theme "After the Resurrection." He took for his text the words of Christ spoken, after Thomas had put his hands in the side and then believed: "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

The sermon was full of helpful thoughts in regard to Easter, and the preacher clothed his message of cheer in sentences as pretty as were the flowers that surrounded the pulpit and sent forth their fragrance throughout all the church. A magnificent audience was present.

M. E. CHURCH—

The Decorations and Easter Exercises.

The First Methodist church was most beautifully decorated yesterday with flowers, ferns and American flags.

In the morning Rev. W. P. French preached a beautiful sermon from the text, "If a man die shall he live again," and in the evening the exercises were conducted by the children of the Sunday school which were very pleasing and were attended by a large congregation.

The program included songs and recitations by the little ones and the children of the infant class, Mrs. C. K. Hendrix teacher, deserve more than passing mention as their exercise, "Easter Lilies" was nicely rendered.

Dr. Edgecombe gave a short address to the boys and girls in which he painted six word pictures from the Bible, the first letter of each word placed together spelled "Easter." This exercise clearly demonstrated that the children of the Sunday school understood their Bible lessons.

THE CHOIR—

Conducted the Congregational Services.

The Easter services at the First Congregational church were very enjoyable. The church was never before so beautifully trimmed for Easter. In the morning the Sunday school rendered a program of great interest. A class of five graduated from the primary department of the Sunday school and the superintendent presented each of them with a fine Oxford Bible.

In the evening the service was in charge of Mr. Cady's chorus choir and an excellent program was rendered. Solos were sung by Mesdames Charles Stone, A. P. Cady, J. C. Cole and by C. D. Jennings. The concert compared very favorably with those popular ones that the Congregational choir has given to full houses when an admission fee is charged. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Brooks, who was invited to take part in the exercises, the scripture was read by Frank Welton, who also gave a short address on Easter.

First Baptist Church.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at the First Baptist church with two fine sermons by the pastor, Rev. George B. Simons. The special feature of the day was the singing of the choir which had a specially arranged program as previously published. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers, palms and potted plants.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles, it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 25 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—7.

Smoke "Columbia" cigars, 5c.

THE HUB.

The Name of a New Clothing Store in This City.

L. M. Barnett, an experienced clothing man from Chicago, has leased the building on Pipestone street formerly occupied by the Globe store and is preparing to open to the public in a few days a fine line of clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods.

The store will be called the Hub clothing house.

Mr. Barnett expects to locate permanently in this city.

A WAR MEASURE.

MICHIGAN WILL APPROPRIATE \$500,000 FOR WAR.

Governor Pingree Sent a Message to the House Saturday and It Was Received With Cheers.

Lansing, April 11.—Before the house adjourned Saturday afternoon Governor Pingree sent a message to the legislature calling upon that body to appropriate \$500,000 to equip Michigan for war. The message was received with applause and the appropriation was enthusiastically passed. The senate had adjourned until Tuesday evening and so the measure will not become a law until Wednesday.

In regard to the probabilities of the governor calling another extra session the Lansing Republican says: "Governor Pingree will not call another extra session. He is convinced that nothing could be gained by continuing the fight in the senate as he is informed that at least two and possibly three of the senators voted for the Atkinson bill yesterday, knowing it could not pass, thereby saving their political bacon, who could not be induced to support the measure if they were certain it would receive 17 votes. The governor is confident the session has accomplished some good and his play now will be for a renomination and the election of a legislature that will think as he does next session."

ANOTHER CONTESTANT.

Berrien Springs Lady Wants M., B. E. & C. \$15 Prize.

Berrien Springs, April 8.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: During last December there appeared in several Berrien county papers a notice to the effect that the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway would pay for the best narrative essay describing the scenes and surroundings of Berrien Springs fifteen dollars, (\$15) in gold. Dr. Fred McComber of Berrien Springs, Mr. Gilson of the Palladium and H. E. Dickinson, general freight and passenger agent, were named as judges. One of the conditions named was that all of the essays must positively be sent in by January 15.

Of course this gave the impression that there was some imperative need for haste and some nine or ten Berrien county residents actually tumbled over themselves in order to get their essays in on time. I was among the number and for several weeks afterward I watched our home papers with breathless anxiety in order to find out who was the recipient of such a great honor as well as the \$15. But I think that I must have either underestimated our home talent and the judges have found it hard to decide between the various Shakespearean, Miltonian and Addisonian talents displayed or else there was no such need for haste as the advertisement made it appear, for from that day to this no word has been made known as to the decisions, if any, of the judges.

But of course with their great rush of business that is the proper, honorable and business like way to pursue. Yet, are all my dreams of fame and fortune to be thus rudely broken on the wheel of fate? I hope not.

One of the essays submitted in the prize contest has been published, but, as I understand it, this did not have the sanction of the judges as the prize essay.

Now, of course, no one would dare hint that the whole contest was a fake for this reliable railway company and our well known and esteemed fellow citizens, the judges, would not countenance a fraud especially such an open one as this. Still, although none of us wrote from pecuniary motive, but only in order to help along such a worthy enterprise, we would like to have this burning anxiety, this white hot impatience, this boiling, seething unrest within us stilled. Oh! Only a drop of dew for our parched tongues! In short we should like to know who is the happy man, and although we are all in a sort of "Barkis is Willin'" state of mind (that is, in regard to the \$15), we would be glad to be disappointed in order to get once more quiet and peace for our distracted brains.

Very Truly,

"CONTESTANT."

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions granted Saturday: Original—Zachary Hull, dead, Saranac, \$10; George A. Shaw, Marine City, \$8; William Speece, Mottville, \$6. Additional—John H. Day, Hastings, \$6 to \$8; Jeremiah Becker, Traverse City, \$6 to \$12; George C. Keath, South Monterey, \$4 to \$6. Increase—George W. Haviland, Freeland, \$8 to \$10; Henry Lindenmeir, Holland, \$18 to \$24; Joseph H. Bacon, Fenwick, \$8 to \$10; Timothy T. Beall, Erie, \$8 to \$12; John Uleh, Jackson, \$8 to \$17; Lewis C. Akerman, Ponton, \$30 to \$50; George L. Young, Saginaw, \$6 to \$8.

He-To-Hoe for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.

PIONEER DEAD.

JOSEPHUS FISHER DIED LAST SATURDAY.

He Has Been a Resident of Sodus Township for Over 44 Years.

Josephus Fisher, a prosperous general agriculturist and justice of the peace of Sodus township, died at his farm home last Saturday morning of pneumonia and heart trouble, aged 71 years and the funeral was held today followed by interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Josephus Fisher was born in Palmyra township, Portage county, Ohio, October 14, 1828, where he lived with his parents until October 1854 when he emigrated to Michigan settling in Sodus township where he lived at the time of his death.

July 4, 1850, Josephus Fisher and Miss Phoebe A., daughter of John and Jane Gano were united in marriage and were the parents of six children, three of whom are still living. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Disciple church and an ardent Sunday school worker.

Mr. Fisher has occupied with ability the offices of treasurer, supervisor and highway commissioner and in his death Sodus township loses one of its most prominent citizens.

DIED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Miram Yattaw Died at the Home of Her Brother Yesterday.

Mrs. Miram Yattaw, a sister of Alonzo Hoskins, 154 Vineyard avenue, died at his home yesterday after an illness of five weeks, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Yattaw lived in St. Joseph for the past 12 years until five weeks ago when she was brought to her brother's home in this city. She was a widow lady and leaves one daughter 18 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow at 10 o'clock with burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

A Curious Legal Decision.

The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth:

"A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kind hearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth. He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirts button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And so the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Statistics show that ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in business in the United States fail. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves, great will-power. Ordinary food and drink cannot supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves, make the mind bright, muscles strong, MAKE FLESH AND BLOOD and new energy, and give perfect manhood with all that perfect physical condition means. Bicola Pills are a great tonic FOR WOMEN—they give health and strength to the special organs and nerve centers. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Tucker, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies as follows: "I was all run down, had no appetite, troubled with sleeplessness, pains in the head, was a shadow of my former self. Your Bicola Pills have given me most wonderful relief. I have gained over twenty pounds, have a good appetite, sleep well and am my old self once more."

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Turner's Little Liver Turners. A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headaches—Biliousness—Indigestion.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale. B. JOSEPH. West Main street.

Get a New Rand McNally Atlas and be up to date.

Dora Moore is a first-class cigar. Try one once and you will smoke no other.

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Money savers for you
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Ready to wear black Sicilian Dress Skirts, all sizes, cut and made to fit...

\$1.57 and \$2.25

For one week we will offer

Dress Goods bargains at prices that have not been matched since long before the war and will not be again until long after the war is over. Space will not permit us to name more than a sample line of prices:

36 in. all wool novelties, 19c 46 in. Col Brocades, 25c
36 in. all wool flannels, 19c 46 in black Brocades, 25c

38 and 42 in. Black Brilliantines, Crepons, Granite Cloths, etc., sold at 75c to \$1 per yd, choice now at 52c yard.

54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.

100 pairs lace curtains at prices that will sell them.

ALL WOOL Ingrain Carpets at 45 45c a yd.

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Are always as low as the lowest.
We will sell

Coffee, 3 lbs. for 25c.
4 Crown Raisins, large selected, 4 lbs. for 25c
Salmon Steak, 1-lb cans 10c. Family Lard, 5c lb.
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It is easy enough to sell the "cheap" cheap but we are selling the good cheap else we wouldn't have so many buyers. In order to convince yourselves come in and see our line of

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All new and up-to-date...
Popular, one price for cash

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At the lowest prices. Call in and get our prices whether you buy or not, we will try our best to please you.

California Prunes, per lb. 5c
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Large Can Apples, 15c
Good Bak. Powder, cup, saucer and plate, 25c lb.
Golden C sugar, 25 lbs. for \$1 00
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Raisins, 5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c
5 lbs. Rice 25c
6 cans Sardines 25c
2 packages Washing Powder 5c
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Baker's Chocolate 19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1898.

WORK OF RESCUE.

A few evenings ago a woman who had fallen from the ways of virtue appeared at the Rescue Mission. She went there with a desire to hear the gospel, and at the close of the sermon with the tears falling down her cheeks she asked for the prayers of the Christian people present. The superintendent and the other workers took a deep interest in the woman and they have since been trying to help her to a better life.

Briefly, the above is the story of a case that has brought the censure of some professedly good people upon Rescue Mission. If the mission people are to associate with sinful women then some of the holy people have declared themselves opposed to the work that it is doing.

Superintendent Shears and the directors are greatly annoyed at this kind of censure and they appeal to the Christian sentiment of the city if the work of the Rescue Mission is not to rescue the fallen.

This kind of censure is only a compliment to the Rescue Mission. A Rescue Mission that did not try to rescue anyone would be useless.

THE argument that the extra session of the legislature is a bill of expense for nothing is untrue. The half million dollar war appropriation passed will meet the approval of every patriot. The appropriation could not have been passed without an extra session.

WHEN General Fitzhugh Lee went to bid General Blanco good bye Saturday Blanco was too busy to see him. It is possible that the brave General Lee will lead an army to Cuba in a few weeks and in that case Blanco will see him whether he is busy or not.

GOVERNOR Pingree's extra session of the legislature did not accomplish the purpose for which it was called, but that fact was not the fault of the governor. The voters will settle with the stubborn senators who made the session a failure.

How will the Palladium manage to denounce Pingree and then support the senator and representatives who supported the Pingree bill?

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

You don't buy old styles in wall paper if you patronize George M. Bell & Co.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Miss Ida Kemmet, of Chicago, at the trimming room at Chadwick & Rhein's.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

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At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot. DIX & WILKINSON, Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Dr. H. H. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Dettchen's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my crutches. Two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, 103 Main street, Benton Harbor.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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George's a first-class cigar. Try George's and you will smoke no other.

SPAIN'S LATEST MOVE

Offer of an Armistice in Cuba Makes No Change in the President's Plans.

MESSAGE GOES IN TO CONGRESS

Containing Simply a Paragraph Stating What Spain Proposes, with No Recommendation.

Summary of the Contents of the Spanish Note—History of Events at Madrid Leading Up to Its Dispatch to Our Government—Statement That If We Decline the Propositions Europe Will Assist Spain Openly—Insurgents Will Not Accept, Says Quesada—Lee at Home.

Washington, April 11.—At the close last night of the second cabinet meeting it was announced that the president's message undoubtedly would go to congress at noon today. On the best authority obtainable it was stated that the meeting was devoted wholly to the consideration of the addition to the message necessitated by the receipt of the last note from Spain advising this government of the declaration of an unconditional armistice. The suffix to the president's message merely gives the substance of the Spanish note and "recommends it to the earnest attention of congress." Otherwise the message stands unchanged. After the meeting one member of the cabinet said: "It is merely what Spain has been asking for all along—more time. It does not touch the situation, and the president's message is left precisely as it was before, merely stating the fact of this last development."

Pith of the President's Message.

Another member of the cabinet said, after the meeting: "Our meeting to-night was for the final reading of the message which will be sent to congress tomorrow. It is a strong state paper, and will contain a review of the conditions existing in Cuba for years past. There is no change in the tone of the message from that indicated in the newspapers. The president will ask that he be given authority to use the army and the navy to bring about peace in the island of Cuba, and to insure there a stable government. An argument is made against the recognition of independence of the insurgents for the reason that there is lacking the essential features of an independent people. There are quotations from one of the former presidents, who argued against the recognition of the Texans when in rebellion against the Mexican government, and from the opinions expressed by President Cleveland and Secretary Olney.

Not Dealing with the Insurgents.

"So far as I am aware there has been no suggestion made to the insurgents by this government with a view to their considering the proposition for an armistice authorized by the Spanish government. This government has never had anything to do with the gentlemen composing the Cuban junta in New York. I do not think the armistice idea will have the least effect on any action that may be contemplated in congress." It is said that some members of the cabinet recommended further delay simply to observe the practical effect of the armistice, but they were outvoted by the majority, who thought the president had waited long enough. The cabinet held two sessions yesterday—one at noon, before the Spanish note was received, and one at night to decide what should be done about that note.

Congress and the Diplomats.

The attitude of congress on the general subject is problematic, and it remains to be seen whether the changed conditions brought about by the armistice will suffice to allay the war feeling. In diplomatic circles it was felt that the armistice at least gave time for calmer counsels. The French ambassador saw Archbishop Ireland, who was instrumental in securing the influence of the pope, and joined the archbishop in expressions of satisfaction. The British government has been most active in seeing that the action of the powers did not assume a menacing attitude toward the United States, but is hopeful that the armistice will clear the way for a fuller settlement of the general Cuban question.

NOTE DELIVERED TO SHERMAN.

Event That Caused the Spaniards to Agree to the Armistice.

Washington, April 11.—The Spanish government, through its minister at Washington, Senor Polo de Bernabe, last night delivered an important official document to the state department, stating that the armistice which the queen regent of Spain had commanded General Blanco to proclaim yesterday was without conditions; that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the coming Cuba parliament would develop; recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster of the Maine, and the horror this disaster had occasioned in Spanish hearts, and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

This document was the official notification of the Spanish government to the United States of the granting of an

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Governor Pingree has appointed April 29 as Arbor day.

The Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for practice this evening.

An immense crowd attended the opening of Hipp, Ender & Puterbaugh on Saturday.

SUPPER will be served at the Easter market at Conkey's hall this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

THERE is a lively hustle for the appointive offices in the gift of the new mayor and council.

TICKETS for the minstrels tomorrow evening may now be procured at the store of Harry L. Bird.

REV. L. W. Earl preached to a large congregation of young people at the Rescue Mission last evening.

THE large three mast schooner Simpson is in with a cargo of lumber for the Peters Lumber company.

THE program for the lady minstrels at Conkey's hall tomorrow night will appear in tomorrow's paper in full.

THE river steamer Tourist went up the river this morning with a load of lumber for the new resort, Somerleyton.

C. O. SMITH has bought the "Why" bakery on Pipestone street of Forster & Shroll, and has taken possession of the same.

THE Columbia Cigar company today sold 10,000 cigars to Wallace Brothers. The company now has nine cigar makers at work.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. O. A. Shauman, Britain avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Mrs. B. F. Rounds, chairman.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give an Up-to-Date social for the benefit of the poor at the home of Mrs. L. Engleman, 244 Highland avenue.

THE new abstract office of Carroll & Riford will be opened to the public the latter part of this week. They are fitting up offices in the basement under Hopkins' drug store.

A FAKE story is in circulation in St. Joseph to the effect that Robert Lee, a son of Capt. J. H. Lee, has gone to New York to join the navy. Robert is in Cleveland where he has a good position.

THE mothers' meeting of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Kneeland, 214 Britain avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

LAST Saturday Dr. Antisdale performed an operation on Clayton King, a nine-year-old boy of C. M. King, of Sodus township. Clayton was born nearly deaf and dumb and it is hoped that this operation will restore his hearing.

REV. Dr. Brooks preached at Twelve Corners yesterday. In returning home last evening the buggy struck a post in front of the residence of Seely McCord and threw the occupant out. The carriage was slightly broken but aside from this no damage was done.

RECEIVER Alinger has had a lot of board signs painted which read: "For sale, by receiver of First National bank." He took a score of these to Gas City, Ind., and placarded a large proportion of the property of the town with them. The sign will not be an uncommon sight in this city.

THE Easter exercises at St. John's church were very largely attended yesterday, in fact the largest attendance in the history of the church. The choir rendered its difficult musical program in a pleasing style and the sermon of Rev. Father Mulcahy was very enjoyable. Sitting room was at a premium.

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Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

MICHIGAN PREPARES FOR WAR

House Passes a Loan Bill—As to the Proposed Railway Taxation Reform.

Lansing, Mich., April 11.—Governor Pingree Saturday sent a message to the legislature recommending the authorization of a war loan of \$500,000; also advising recruiting the National Guard and volunteer militia companies to a strength not exceeding 150 men per company. A scene of enthusiasm followed the reading in the house. The house at once passed bills authorizing the war loan, which will be secured by an issue of 4 per cent. bonds, and increasing the per capita tax for the support of the naval militia from 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent per year. The votes were all unanimous.

With reference to railway taxation the house passed the bill providing for an increase in the taxation of railroads under the present specific tax system, which now annually provides about \$750,000. The senate will probably pass the Barnum bill providing for a commission to investigate the whole subject of state taxation and report to the next legislature.

Enormous Flow of Natural Gas.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 11.—A special to the Herald from Baldwinsville says that a mammoth pocket of natural gas was struck there Saturday. It is estimated that the well will yield 50,000,000 cubic feet a day. It is impossible to approach within 600 feet of the well, and the engineers are at a loss how to control the monster.

Rose to Run for Governor Next.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—Politics has become the all-absorbing topic of conversation in the capital city since the local elections of Tuesday. It seems to be a foregone conclusion in certain circles that David S. Rose, the mayor-elect of Milwaukee, will be the Democratic candidate for governor.

Christopher Columbus for a Transport.

West Superior, Wis., April 11.—Naval officers under instructions from Washington have completed an examination of the whaler-ship Christopher Columbus, with a view, it is said, of employing her as a transport. She is licensed to carry 4,000 people, but has carried nearly double that number.

Charles at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Former Rep. Charles Edward L. Merritt carried the Democratic primaries for senator in this district, and Stanley P. V. Arnold and Dr. John A. Vincent for representatives. Arnold is secretary of the Populist county central committee.

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SPAIN'S LATEST MOVE

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An Easter Market.

The attractions at Conkey's hall for April 11 and 12, will include a variety of merchandise of useful and beautiful articles from a twenty-five cent sunbonnet to dainty luxurious hand painted Chinas. These articles the public are invited to inspect and purchase as their taste inclinations and purse shall dictate. This market will also afford the opportunity for securing your stock of bedding and plants to beautify your lawns for the summer months. Make your selection and buy of us. There will be on exhibition a collection of rare and costly lace, which all lovers of this hand made craft will appreciate and enjoy, some of it centuries old and of course with a history which may be learned from the lady in charge. Strange stories of great epochs eling to these frail fabrics which have escaped the mutations of time and passing from generation to generation are now treasured in Benton Harbor homes.

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Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

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Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12775 R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Bargain in a Farm.

85-100 acres of land located one mile from good town in southern Michigan. Has the following improvements: 6 room house in good condition, two good barns, main barn 50x36 feet, 24 foot posts with cupolo and weather vane, other barn 24x30 feet, 16 feet high, hog pen 15x30, seven feet high; chicken house, 16 feet square. All buildings painted in best of shape. Improvements: 350 bearing pear trees, 85 bearing apple trees. Land was originally a beaver bed, is well drained by three miles of tiles of different size from 3 to 8 inches. The following crops were raised and sold from this place during 1897: Wheat, 265 bu.; potatoes, 750 bu.; corn, 850 bu.; oats, 450 bu.; hogs sold, \$160; clover seed, 41 bu.; carrots, 300 bu.; hay, 30 tons; wool from 55 sheep, \$55 48; lambs sold, \$132; sheep sold, \$28. Total income from this farm during year \$1,700. Price \$4,500. For further information address or inquire of

VOLHEIM & SHELTON, Benton Harbor, Mich.

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c

Notice to Water Takers.

Those persons who have not yet paid their city water rental should not find fault if they suddenly discover that their water supply has been shut off. Ample time has been given all to pay. The "bogus man" is now on the track of delinquents and he'll catch them sure unless they settle accounts very soon. CLERK WATER DEPT 7776

armistice and its essential terms. Minister Woodford's dispatch Saturday night had briefly stated the fact that an armistice had been agreed upon, but it was not communicated as coming from the Spanish government. Yesterday's communication cleared up misapprehension on the most vital point of Spain's concession, namely, that the armistice was without conditions. The note was received by the state department after the first cabinet meeting, and was one of the main subjects of consideration at the second cabinet meeting held last night. The news that came Saturday night was that Spain had attached several conditions to the proposed armistice, which conditions the United States would surely have rejected without the trouble of consideration—they would not have needed consideration.

To complete the history of the present difficulty it will be well to state what has happened at Madrid since Friday night. Saturday the representatives of the powers at Madrid called in force on Senor Guillen and urged that an armistice be granted by the Spanish government in Cuba, and the influence of the pope was also exerted to the same end through the nuncio. There was strong opposition in the cabinet to this course of procedure, but it was finally adopted as a concession to Europe and the pope of what Spain would not, as it was said, concede to the United States. The representative of Russia, it is said, declared the armistice would not be disparaging to Spanish arms. The decision to grant the armistice was unanimous.

The dispatches from Madrid gave the following as the conditions attached to the armistice with a final clause that might be portentous: That the United States should immediately cease to lend moral and material support to the Cuban insurgents; that the American squadron in the vicinity of Cuba should be withdrawn, and that the American war vessels near the Philippine Islands also should be withdrawn.

"If the United States decline these conditions, it is declared that the powers of Europe will openly lend their support to Spain."

SUBSTANCE OF THE SPANISH NOTE.

Desires the United States to Make Note of a few Points.

Washington, April 11.—The note of the Spanish government conveying to the United States the information that an armistice had been decided upon in Cuba, was surrounded with the usual guards to prevent its publication prior to being sent into congress, but the following summary of its contents has been secured:

"The Spanish minister in Washington, deeply impressed by the numerous errors which seem to have obtained credit in public opinion in America in regard to the Cuban question, considers it his duty to call again the attention of the secretary of state of the United States to the following points: "First—Her majesty, the queen of Spain, desirous of ending the troubles which are desolating Cuba, has commanded a suspension of hostilities. General Blanco has been ordered to proclaim today an armistice without conditions. He will determine later the duration and details of this armistice, so as to carry out the generous intentions of her majesty and the wishes of the friends of peace.

"Second—Her majesty's government has granted to the island of Cuba institutions as liberal as those enjoyed by Canada under the British flag. The Cuban chambers will meet on the fourth of next May. It will be their duty and privilege to put into practice and develop these institutions. In addition to this Cuba is represented in the parliament at Madrid.

"Third—Public opinion in this country appears to ignore the fact that the loss of the Maine was immediately followed by official and reiterated expressions of condolence from her majesty, the queen; from her government, from her charge d'affaires in Washington, and from the authorities in Havana; all of which tended to affirm the horror which this disaster has caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States government and navy and for the American nation. The Spanish minister feels confident he can count upon the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon this subject.

"Fourth—As to the cause of this lamentable disaster, it resolves itself into a question of facts which can only be settled by material proofs. The Spanish minister reiterates the assurance that his government is ready to submit the question to experts designated by maritime powers, whose conclusions are in advance accepted."

Senor Polo delivered the documents in person to the state department, and aside from the interest in the communication itself the call had added interest as an evidence of a renewal of diplomatic negotiations, this being his first call at the department in ten days. Later Senor Du Bose, first secretary of the legation, made another call at the department on the same general subject. Besides delivering the note the call permitted a personal exchange between the secretary of state and the Spanish officials of an agreeable character.

CASTELAR'S BITTER COMMENTS.

Declares That Incompetence Was the Cause of the Maine Tragedy.

Vienna, April 11.—Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish Republican leader, has contributed an article to the Neues Wiener Tageblatt. Senor

and style of today to the unimpaired intellectual decline of that people. For his part, Castelar regards the action of the Americans, to whom he refers throughout as "Yankees," as evidence of the mental decay of the once glorious American people. He charges them with diplomatic tricks and artifices with the object of making Spain responsible for the result of the defective manning of their fleet and the negligence of the officers of the Maine.

Castelar proceeds to argue that "nothing but the height of incomprehensible arrogance would say that the Maine was blown up by dynamite." He declares that "never was a more thoughtless accusation raised by American naval officers to hide their own incompetence, as the simple fact is that the officers were not at their posts on the critical night." In concluding Castelar says: "There is no justification for the interference of America in Cuba. It is opposed to the most primitive conceptions of international law. The American army will find us ready to defend the graves of our fathers at the altar of independence."

Madrid, April 11.—There were many demonstrations against the armistice and many were arrested. There was no violence, however; only noise.

Rebs Not Fighting for Home Rule.

Washington, April 11.—Senor Quesada, the diplomatic representative of the Cuban insurgents in this city, when asked what he thought of the Spanish armistice said: "It is only a Spanish trick. They want to put us before the American people in the attitude of being unreasonable. But we do not believe the American people will so consider us, for we think they know it is merely a last effort to force some kind of Spanish home rule on us. We have fought for three years for independence and we will not give in now."

Tells About the Cuban Government.

Washington, April 11.—Quesada, the diplomatic representative of the Cuban insurgents, Saturday issued a signed statement to show that the insurgents have a regularly organized civil government, whose independence can be recognized. The statement gives the constitution in full and the personnel of the rebel government, with a history of its election from the first, with extracts from Spanish official documents containing the expressions "insurgent civil government," "insurgent government officials," etc.

Chicago Naval Reserves.

Chicago, April 11.—Sixteen members of the Chicago Naval Reserves, led by General John McNulta, president of the Naval Reserves association, visited the floor of the Board of Trade Saturday in full uniform and made such a good impression that a committee appointed to solicit funds for their benefit was able to collect nearly \$1,000 in a short time.

Gen. Lee Arrives in the Country.

Key West, Fla., April 11.—Consul General Lee arrived here on the Fern at 7:30 Sunday morning. He left Havana Saturday evening. There was a large crowd of people present to see him off, but no discourtesy was shown him. General Lee sailed for Tampa at noon yesterday and will go from there direct to Washington.

Governor Tanner Tenders His Services.

Washington, April 11.—Governor John R. Tanner, of Illinois, has telegraphed to Representatives Lorimer and Mann, of Illinois, to tender to the government the services of the Illinois state militia and his own services to go to Cuba.

BUTTERINE LAW IS INVALID.

According to the Decision of Two Jurist on the Chicago Bench.

Chicago, April 11.—Decisions in habeas corpus cases involving the constitutionality of the butterine law passed by the legislature last year were read Saturday by Judges Haney, Brentano and Chetlain. Judges Haney and Brentano expressed the opinion that the law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of butterine in this state is invalid. They entered orders releasing forty-eight persons who had been arrested for violations of the law. Judge Chetlain maintained that the law was in accordance with the constitution, but also decreed that the prisoners who had sought release from him through habeas corpus proceedings should be discharged.

The butterine law has been bitterly assailed from the time of its passage. Department stores, small grocers, and butterine manufacturers declared their intention to test its validity. Accordingly they openly violated the law and willingly allowed themselves to be arrested. In addition to the arrest of almost thirty men, those interested in the butter end of the controversy secured indictments against several others. These indictments are still pending in the criminal courts and probably will be pushed to a conclusion soon for the purpose of making a further test of the law's validity.

Judges Brentano and Haney held that the state has no right to interfere with the traffic in harmless articles of food. They looked upon the matter as a conflict of private interests in which the state could not interpose. The fact that Judge Chetlain dissented from this opinion makes it impossible to carry the case to a higher court, and the anti-butterine men say they will have more men arrested so as to get a case before the supreme court.

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Aliments leading to self-murder are roughly divisible into two classes: those that are mostly fanciful and proceed from ill-regulated nerves, and those of which the symp-

toms are misunderstood by patients and physician. In the pitiless struggle for existence the sick are at an awful disadvantage. They are trampled under foot like lame wolves in the rush of their strong and hungry fellows. Small wonder is it that the invalid, gloomily reflecting on what he believes to be his hopeless state, resorts to pistol or poison; to the rope or the river. A few dry words from his doctor have fallen on his ear like a death-sentence. In some medical book the sufferer has read of deadly diseases with symptoms such as he noted in himself. He concludes he has some disease he has read about, an inference as natural as it is unwarranted. Pride, duty and love are powerless to hold the suicide's hand. Among the readers of this article may be some who have pondered long on the question whether a sick life is worth living, yet have not reached that pitch of despair when they would push themselves across the line between time and eternity. To them a few words of simple, temperate common sense. How do you know that you cannot be as well and strong as any of your neighbors?


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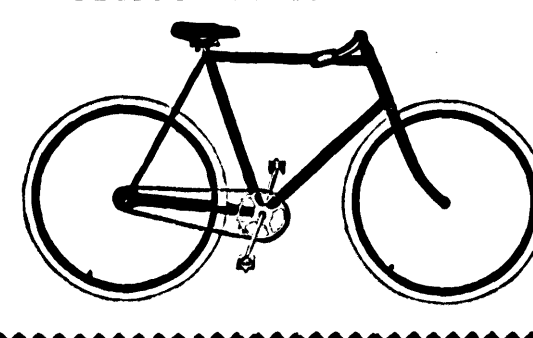
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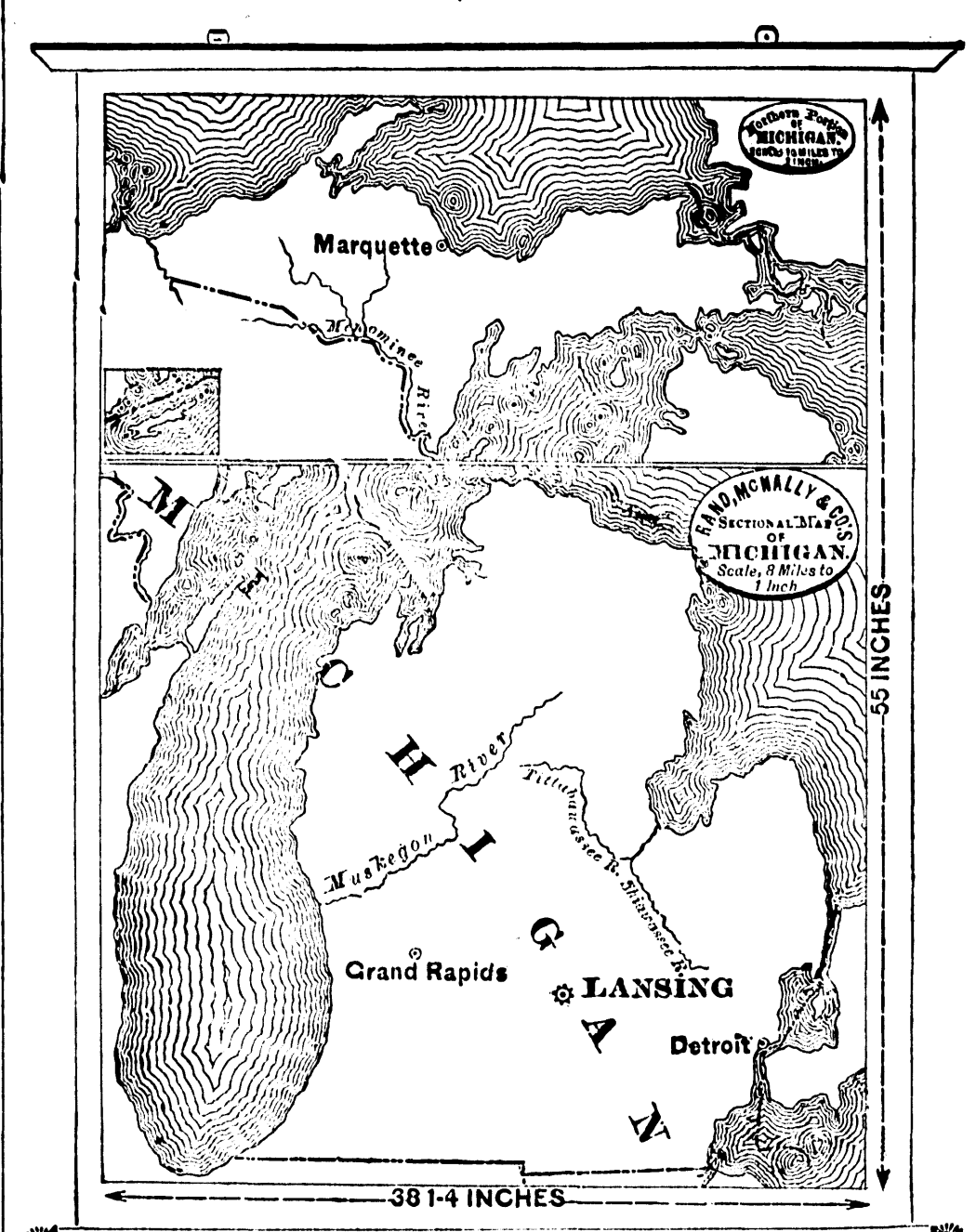
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John Stanhope, ranger, on his shaggy broncho, cantered lazily down the dust carpeted trail with drooped head and thoughtful brow. His short carbine sagged across his left leg, which hung loosely over the horn of his big Mexican saddle. His whole attitude was one of relaxation. His eyes were half closed and his thoughts were wandering dreamily back to the days before a spirit of devilry had induced him to leave his old home in the blue grass region of Tennessee to seek excitement and adventure on the Texas prairies. The sun blazed down in vertical rays and tremulous heat waves rose from the boulders scattered here and there.

Suddenly Stanhope came to his senses and jerked at his bridle so violently that his horse reared on his hind legs and snorted. Stanhope didn't know what caused him to stop. He felt vaguely that something was wrong, but he had no idea what. He looked about.

"Wonder where them fellows are?" he muttered. "Reckon they stopped back up the trail a bit." Stanhope turned his broncho's head and rode back to where a clump of scrub oak and chaparral hid the winding trail from view. Rising in his stirrups, he looked about. There was not a living thing in sight. The undulating prairie, brown and hot, dotted with an occasional bit of timber, stretched away in every direction.

"Well, I'll be d—d," exclaimed Stanhope half aloud, "if this don't beat me. Where kin them fellows be?"

He rode to the top of the highest knoll in the vicinity and, shading his eyes with his hands, again looked carefully about. He had taken unnecessary trouble. No one was in sight.

"You'd 'a' thought Bill Childress would 'a' had more sense!" Stanhope said, addressing his pony. The pony was accustomed to being talked to by Stanhope when they were alone together. He may not have understood what his master said, but he knew that he was being talked to, and he worked his intelligent ears energetically by way of reply.

"As for that young cub that come down from San Antonio," Stanhope went on, "I never did think he was top heavy with sense. Maybe they stopped at that 'royo' we crossed two miles back to look for some water."

The broncho's ears worked again, so Stanhope rode back down to the trail, unsaddled and tethered his horse and lay down under the shade of a scrub oak with a saddle for a pillow to wait for his companions to catch up.

It did not occur to him that anything might have happened to Childress and the cub, who was a young man recently come from the States impelled by the same thirst for adventure that had brought Stanhope to Texas. There were no Mexican cattle litters that he knew of in 100 miles, and Colonel Tipton's road agents had, he thought, been wiped out by some of Captain Hays' rangers a fortnight before.

At least a report to that effect had reached San Antonio a few days before. The Matamoros stage driver told him about it that morning when the stage passed him and his two companions, 20 miles or more back up the trail. He and Childress and the tenderfoot—Wallace was the tenderfoot's name—were on their way to join Hays' camp at the Redbank ranch.

Stanhope, as he lay under the oak, watched his pony nosing about for a green tuft of grass until his eyelids gradually drooped, and he sank into a pleasant sleep. He had scarcely closed his eyes, he thought, when he suddenly sat up. The sun was sinking red behind feathery, crimson clouds over the western hills, and the purple tinge of evening was gradually creeping across the sky. A cool wind swept up from the gulf, 200 miles away.

Opposite Stanhope sat a swarthy, muscular man, with shaggy hair and a shaggy beard, looking quizzically at him. A rifle rested across his knees. A blood stained piece of cloth was bound tightly about his left hand.

"Tipton, by the Lord!" yelled Stanhope, instinctively reaching for his rifle. The shaggy man grinned. "Needn't trouble to look for your gun," he drawled. "I've moved it."

Stanhope boiled with rage and chagrin. He tried to say something, but his tongue refused to perform its functions. Tipton saw the effort and smiled again. "You're a fool, Stanhope," he observed briefly.

"You're right there," snapped the other. "I'm the biggest fool out of hell, or the buzzards would 'a' had your mungy carcass picked clean before this."

"Yaas, I know," replied the shaggy man, with exasperating deliberation. "You did overlook a bit when you forgot to sorag me that night on the Nueces. You know I'm a purty slippery cuss. Better be prompt the next time—that is, if there's goin to be any next time."

Stanhope had cooled down considerably. He looked steadily at the shaggy man and then grinned. There was something infectious in Tipton's good nature. "Well, you've got me, haven't you?" he said.

"You allers was a young man of powerful disarmingment," replied Tipton, "but this time it ain't a question of what I'm goin to do to you. I'm not the doer in this here game. There's others that holds better cards nor men or you in it."

"What d'you mean?"

"Oh, nothin, only that greaser cuss, Gonzales, he's got 'troat the Grande and is raisin hell all through these parts. He surprised Hays at the Redbank ranch and come pretty nigh killin off all his men."

Stanhope rubbed his eyes in amazement. The shaggy man went on: "He run 'troat what Captain Hays in his wisdom and generosity left of my command last night, and I'm the result."

"See this," and Tipton held up his mangled hand. "There's a slug o' lead as big as the end of your thumb went through it."

The sun had disappeared behind the hills, and in the dim twilight Tipton's shaggy outline looked shadowy and indistinct to Stanhope, so astonished was he. He whistled softly, and the pony pricked up his ears.

"I b'lieve you are as close to the truth as you ever get," he said to Tipton.

The shaggy man flared up, and Stanhope could see a dangerous glitter in his gray eyes.

"None of that," he growled. "This is a matter 'tween (Tipton) and white man. I'm with the white man. Savvy? After it's over you and me'll have it out."

"In any way you like," said Stanhope stiffly. "You know me, Tipton." And he returned the shaggy man's glare through the gloom.

"I s'pose them two fellers I run across with their throats out back up the trail was your friends?" Tipton described the men.

"Yes."

"Well, then, the Greasers is only waitin for night to rub us out."

"I suppose so."

"Well, then, we'll fool 'em," and to Stanhope's astonishment the shaggy man collected a lot of mesquite roots and lighted a fire.

"What the devil are you up to, man?" he demanded roughly. "D'you want to fix 'em a light to kill us by?"

"My son, I've been at this game longer'n you have," replied Tipton. Stanhope held his peace. After Tipton got the fire started he made two piles, one on each side of the fire, out of Stanhope's saddle and what was left of the mesquite roots he had collected. He covered one with Stanhope's blanket and threw his own buckskin jacket over the other. When he finished, he looked up.

"Now, Stanhope, we'll hide in that patch o' chaparral yonder and wait till they turns up."

"Why not clear out of this altogether?" asked Stanhope.

"Ain't one chance in 1,000,000 that we could get away," said Tipton, "and we can entertain 'em better here."

Stanhope saw the wisdom of Tipton's scheme, and, picking up his rifle, followed him to the chaparral thicket. The grass was heavy with dew, and they were soon wet to the skin. The cool, steady breeze did not tend to make them more comfortable. They lay shivering in the chaparral until Tipton's fire was nothing but a pile of red embers. The moon pushed its silver rim over the eastern hills and shed a ghastly light over the prairie, metamorphosing the clumps of chaparral and isolated scrub oaks into fantastic shapes.

Not a sound disturbed the stillness except the chirp of insects, the wail of the coyotes and the occasional rustling of the chaparral as a breath of wind stirred it. Stanhope was just dozing off when he felt Tipton's toe scraping against his shin. He was wide awake in an instant.

"Look," said Tipton. "I thought there was too d—d many insects 'bout."

Stanhope looked toward the fire, which consisted now of one or two dim red coals. A dark form was stealthily worming its way toward the pile of mesquite roots that his blanket covered.

"Good job you ain't under that blanket," whispered Tipton. Stanhope thought it was.

The wriggling figure approached nearer and nearer to the pile. Suddenly a hand was raised and a glimmering knife sunk into the blanket. At the same instant Tipton's rifle went off. The dark form rose, gave a piercing yell and fell with outstretched arms. Four other figures rose from the prairie, and Stanhope's rifle exploded. There was another yell—another dark form dropped. Three figures dodging backward and forward, vanished in the uncertain moonlight. Tipton laughed—a wild, terrible laugh, that sounded like the howl of a whole pack of coyotes.

Answering yells came from every live oak about them.

"Them's the Kiowas," said Tipton, raming a charge home. "Guess old Gonzales 'lowed he'd lift all the cattle in this part of Texas."

Stanhope didn't have time to say he thought so too. Fifty rifles flashed about them and as many bullets tore through the chaparral overhead. Two rifles spit back their streaks of fire from the thicket, and two robust voices yelled out their defiance. The cracks of the rifles continued for two hours, the oleos of flashes without the chaparral drawing closer and closer and the yells of defiance within it becoming feebler and feebler. By and by the fire from the chaparral stopped and the fire from without it slackened. Then all was still.

Half a dozen of Hays' rangers galloping toward San Antonio at daybreak the next morning disturbed a pack of snarling coyotes rending the flesh of a dead broncho, three Kiowas and two Mexicans near the ashes of a campfire. Another pack was circling warily about a clump of chaparral 100 yards away. Breaking into the thicket, the rangers found two bodies full of bullet holes.

"That's Tipton," said one ranger, looking down into the face of one.

"Yes, and here's Stanhope," said another.

"Well, this beats me," they all said together.

They scooped a deep hole in the chaparral with their bowie knives, laid the two bodies in it, filled the hole up with boulders and dirt to keep the jackals out, fired a salute, mounted their horses and galloped up the trail.

As the beat of their horses' hoofs died away in the distance the coyotes slunk back to the broncho, the three Kiowas and the two Mexicans.

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7:00 12:06 South Bend 12:58 8:00
8:00 2:00 Logansport 12:58 8:00
8:45 2:45 Indianapolis 7:10 8:00
9:35 3:35 Terre Haute 6:30 8:00
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Going South. Going North.
No. 8 No. 1 No. 4 No. 2
Daily Daily Daily Daily
Ex. Ex. Ex. Ex.
Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun.
p. m. a. m. p. m. a. m.
4:00 7:00 Lv. Ben. H. Br. Ar. Sun. 5:00
4:16 7:14 8:2 Royalton 11:01 4:30
4:25 7:21 11:4 Hinchman 10:52 4:20
4:32 7:33 10:5 Berrien Springs 10:38 4:10
4:51 7:41 19:5 Oakland 10:30 4:00
5:10 8:00 27:0 Ar. Buchanan Lv. 10:25 3:55
*Stop on Signal only.
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